# Cahuilla Band of Indians

### **Elected Official**

Chairman: Luther Salgado, Sr.



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Environmental Director: Luther Salgado, Junior

**Land Base:** 18,884.26 Acres

Population and Poverty (2010 Census): 187 residents live on the Reservation; 14.1% of which live in poverty. Educational Attainment (of persons over 25): 86.4% have at least a high school diploma; 10.2% have a bachelor's or graduate degree.

#### **EPA Funding (2015-2016)**

| GAP           | \$140,280 |
|---------------|-----------|
| CWA 106 (PPG) | \$50,000  |
| CWA 319 (PPG) | \$30,000  |
| Total         | \$220,280 |

## **Clean Water Act**

The Tribe received CWA 106 TAS in April 2006. The Tribe uses their CWA 106 funding to conduct surface and ground water monitoring on the Reservation. In addition the Tribe is using funding to educate the community about environmental issues.

In September 2007, the Tribe received CWA 319 TAS. The Tribe is currently using their CWA 319 funding to increase erosion controls to reduce non-point source pollution on their reservation.

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## **General Assistance Program**

The Cahuilla Band is conducting outreach and education related to indoor air quality and hazardous waste disposal to new tribal home owners. The Tribe also has a strong focus on solid waste by developing an anti-dumping ordinance and creating a reservation-wide recycling plan in FY16. In addition, the Tribe will complete an Environmental Inventory in FY16.

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